

A Healthy Border with Mexico = More Jobs in Virginia

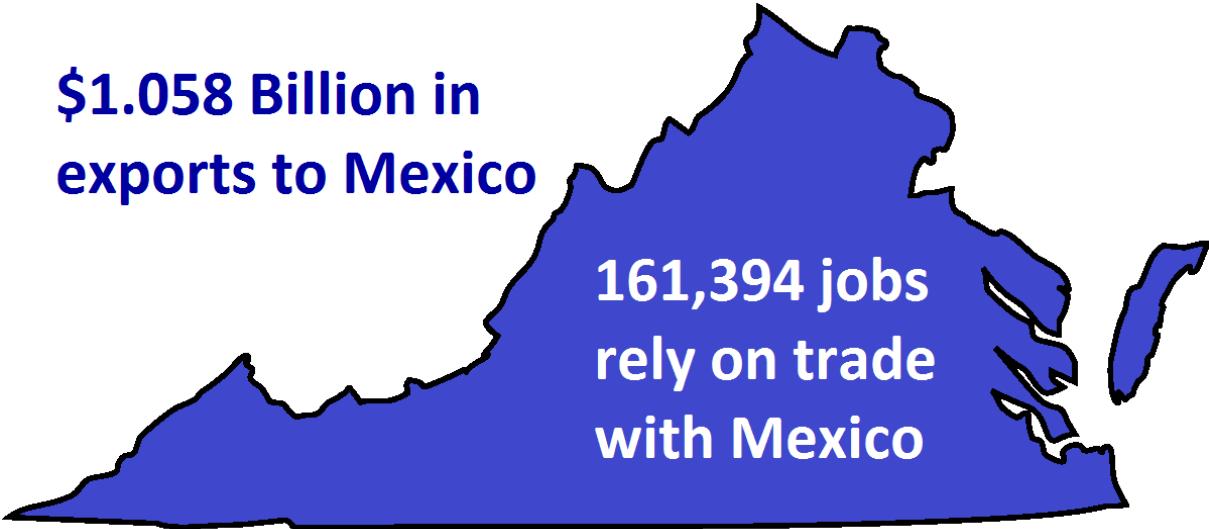
Job Creation and Growth

In the United States...

- Trade with Mexico supports **6 million** U.S. jobs, or **1 in every 24** workers in the nation depends on U.S.-Mexico trade for their employment.
- Mexico is the **second** largest destination for U.S. exports and **third** largest source of imports.
- A **full 40%** of U.S. imports from Mexico are made of content produced in the United States.

In Virginia, specifically...

**\$1.058 Billion in
exports to Mexico**



**161,394 jobs
rely on trade
with Mexico**

- Virginia's exports to Mexico have **grown at an annual average rate of 8.7%** in the last two decades. In 2012, the exports to Mexico increased by 17.4% with respect to the previous year.
- Since 1992, Virginia's exports to Mexico **have increased by 389.1%**, while those to the rest of the world rose 79.5%. This means that the export growth rate to Mexico is 4.9 times higher than its export growth rate for the rest of the world.
- Among all countries, Mexico is ranked as **the 4th largest market for goods** from Virginia in 2012.

*Ensuring adequate resources and infrastructure
at our ports of entry means more jobs for Americans*

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